

WOMEN and SOCIETY

Items of Interest
to Montgomery
and to the State

About the most effective thing that has yet been invented to destroy the beauty of the human face divine is the (invisible) net with which the tasteless girl is wont to plaster down and destroy whatever of fluffy loveliness her locks may naturally possess. It belongs to the exaggerated head-dress—the one which is already made as tight and as unyielding as an emery bag by the uncompromising stuffing that is in it; and it is commonly met in company with a great shapeless wad—presumably or hairnet the abck, which offers insult to the gods and violates tradition by calling itself a "Psyche knot."

What between the stuffing, which may vary all the way from four pairs of tan stockings through discarded auto veils to the legs of a dismembered Teddy-bear, and the "invisible" veil bearing down on the outside, we are at least spared the reading of any mor such verses as "You tangled my heart in your hair, my pet."

The heathen "who know no better" achieve the same hardness of effect in head-dress as we without the pains that we take or the pains that we suffer to accomplish it. Japan and the women fix their wigs exactly as they are to be worn while they are off their heads; then they plaster back whatever of hair the great Buddha gave them and put the head-dress on like a cap. It is easier than our way of doing it, and it is quite as ugly.

In order to correct certain inexcusable typographical errors made in the

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 6—Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson will entertain the Tuesday Card Club at 11 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 7—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orum will entertain at a buffet supper in honor of their niece, Miss Dixie Orum.

Thursday, Dec. 8—Mrs. Campbell Jones will entertain at cards for Misses Whitmore and Tenetoff.

Thursday, Dec. 8—Box party of Messrs. Frank P. Glass, Jr., and Wm. C. Oates, Jr.

Thursday, Dec. 8—Thursday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Beeson.

Thursday, Dec. 10—No Trumps Club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Strach at 11 o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 11—Meeting of the Magazine Club with Mrs. J. H. Hardaway on Jackson Street, at 3:30.

Friday, Dec. 11—German given by Montgomery Greys.

Friday, Dec. 11—Mrs. V. M. Morris will entertain at cards for Miss Lucile Sargeant, at 11 o'clock.

Monday, Dec. 14—The Tintagli will meet with the Misses Wyman at 4:45.

Wednesday, Dec. 16—The No Name Club will meet with Mrs. James Andrew.

Wednesday, Dec. 16—Opening reception of Beauvoir Club.

Monday, Dec. 21—First german of Beauvoir Club.

printing of the following article on Friday last, it is reproduced here.

DEBUT OF MISS CHRISTINE GLASS.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Glass formally introduced their daughter, Miss Christine Glass, at a reception on yesterday evening.

Nearly all the lower floor was decorated for the occasion, palms and ferns being used throughout. Dishes of roses and American Beauties were featured in the decoration of the parlors, while the flowers used in the library, where the coffee and punch were served, were white chrysanthemums and narcissus.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and the young debutante received their guests in the front parlor. The latter wore a diaphanous gown of white satin mesh, finished with a bertha of real lace and pearl trimmings—a costume most becoming to her slim, girlish beauty.

Miss Glass is a young woman who has devoted herself to self-culture to an unusual degree. She graduated with a fine record from the Montgomery High School, and afterwards spent several years as a student at the Woman's College in Baltimore. She is a decided addition to Montgomery society.

Mrs. Glass wore a gown of black and white silk.

Mrs. L. J. Haley of Birmingham served punch from a block of ice which was banked with narcissus. Mrs. Haley was in blue satin with pearl trimmings. Mrs. G. H. McCombs, in lilac satin, and Mrs. Victor Hanson, in spangled gown of black and white striped chiffon, dispensed the coffee.

The bevy of debutantes who assisted in entertaining the guests were Misses Dixie Orum, Lula McQueen, Annie Chandler, Annie Gaston, Clara Ellen Forbes, Sarah Warren Wilkerson, Mary Ellen Harris, Georgia Saffold, Georgia Richardson, Paula Seib, Ellen Tyson, Gertrude Johnston, Mary McQueen and Flora Stakely.

Misses Florence Harris, Jean Griffin,

Edith Brasell, Dorothy Graham, Evelyn Glass and Louise Glass served the refreshments.

NEW APARTMENTS OF

THE BEAUVOIR CLUB.

The twelfth floor of the Bell Building has been transformed into a home of luxury and beauty by the members of the Beauvoir Club, who are now prepared to enjoy club comforts to the full.

Leaving the elevator, the visitor enters a spacious corridor, which at once satisfies the eye with its subdued autumn tints. The burly wainscoting of a shade of burnt orange, tones into the soft yellow of walls and ceiling above, and contrasts well with the dull red of the handsome rug. Heavy leather covered divan and chairs constitute the furniture.

In the reception room the walls, the velvet hangings, and the damask upholstery of the handsome mahogany furniture are in Copenhagen blue, with a velvet rug of Oriental design in harmonizing shades.

In the reading room and the billiard room beyond the soft greens and browns of autumn appear again in satisfying harmony. The furniture throughout the apartments is of heavy mahogany, and the hangings of velvet and velveteen.

In spite of the richness of the furnishings, there is a simplicity of design and a lack of crowding, which give throughout a suggestion of moderation and refinement.

The ball room is spacious and attractive, with soft pink-tinted walls admirably calculated to becomingly frame pretty women in pretty gowns. —but then Montgomery girls are never allowed to adorn the walls at the Beauvoir Club. Leading off from the ball room, are the dressing rooms, which are furnished with the same richness as the other apartments.

The cafe is most attractive. It is open from 9 in the morning till 1 at night, and has excellent service.

The roof garden, commanding a beautiful view of the city, will be opened in the spring, and will be an ideal place of resort, with its music, light refreshments, and all the delightful things which such a place makes possible.

The opening reception of the club will be on the evening of the 15th. On the following Monday evening, the opening german will be given.

MRS. J. A. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS AT CARDS.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson entertained a number of friends on Saturday afternoon at her home on Court Street. Narcissus and chrysanthemums lent their fragrance and beauty to the apartments, in which the games of six-hand euchre were played at seven tables. Two prizes were awarded, Mrs. Katherine Meehan being the lucky winner of the first, a brass fern dish, and Miss Agnes Barclay of the consolation, a brass candlestick. After the games, the guests enjoyed a three course luncheon.

ATTRACTIVE BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

One of the most beautiful entertainments of the season was that given Saturday morning by Mrs. S. S. Crittenden and Mrs. C. E. Baker, when they entertained a number of friends at cards at their home on Adams Street. Bridge was played at eleven tables in apartments attractively adorned for the occasion with roses and chrysanthemums. Two prizes were awarded, the first prize, a silver fern dish, being won by Mrs. Lura Pickett, and the consolation, a silver velvet vase, by Mrs. Star Keahof. After the games a delicious course luncheon was served by Misses Sadie Barnett, Lorana Cain, Cornelia Gra-

ham Crittenden and Sadie McCorkle of Uniontown.

The guests were Mesdames McDuff Cain, Hubert Dent, Daniel, Phares Coleman, Merritt Vandiver, Harris, S. Keahof, George Menz, Herbert Battle, John Stratford, S. Goldsboro, John Hartwell, Henry Evans, Temple Seibels, Overton, W. Saffold, Hardwick, Ruth, Cunningham, W. H. Moore, Johnson, W. W. Pearson, H. Chandler, B. M. Anderson, Quisenberry, Victor Hanson, W. B. Kelly, Charles Norton, Ellison, Joseph Davidson, J. Burton, Elliott Hanson, D. Lowe, Louis Farley, W. Cary, Haywood, O. Brewer, E. Burnett, W. S. Nafel, Warren Tyson, James Hickey, Laura Pickett.

A SUCCESSFUL ALABAMA AUTHOR.

Miss Mary Harris, whose paper on "The Spirit of Leisure" in a recent number of The Atlantic Monthly, has received very favorable commendation, and who has had numerous stories during the past four years in Harper's Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, The Atlantic, The American, Smart Set, Lippincott's and others, lives with her father at his home "Thornfield," near Robinson Springs, Ala., a place dear to them as a family home for four generations.

Miss Harris inherits her literary taste, and her education—essentially a home one—has fostered the inclination. The atmosphere of books in this pleasant country home, has surrounded her to the exclusion of many things young people generally care for.

The greatest honor Miss Harris's literary work has ever brought her, was the inclusion by the editor of Harper's Novels, (Mr. William Dean Howells and Mr. Henry M. Alden)—of two of her stories among those selected by them from the works of representative American writers. Miss Harris's preference is decidedly for essay writing,

picture, as everyone knew she would be, in her wedding gown. It was of white chiffon, satin, and tulle, the skirt having a front panel of rose point lace, while two panels of lace gave an added richness to the empire train, some two or three yards in length and of court elegance. The empire sash was caught through rings of pearls and the yoke and high stock were of rose point lace. The tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms arranged with much individuality. Miss Gillespie's bridal bouquet was of purple orchids and lilies of the valley, while the shower effect in white satin ribbon was caught with innumerable sprays of lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a brilliant reception was held.

MISS SMITH ENTERTAINS.

The Snowdon Dominions were most charmingly entertained Thursday evening at Cedar Heights, the home of Miss Beale Smith.

A spirited game of bid dominoes was enjoyed. The prize, a gold hat pin, was drawn for by Misses Anderson, Walter, Louise Robinson and Mr. Luther Moore, Miss Robinson being the lucky winner. At the conclusion, a three-course luncheon was served.

THE WINTERFEAST.

Inasmuch as "The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy, is considered the greatest play of the era, the theatre-going world looked forward with eagerness to the premier night of his new offering—"The Winterfeast." Dramatic critics from Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago came to New York especially for the performance. Each of the great New York dailies had its ablest dramatic critic on hand. The general opinion was con-



Miss May Harris, of Robinson Springs, who has had more success at short story writing than any other Alabamian.

and her productions in that form have been much praised. But by the advice of editors who have been most kind to her, she has been oftenest waiting fiction, the short story seeming to be the demand of the hour.

Miss Harris is her own severest critic, her ideals being so high, and her desire so earnest to do really good work. Withal, her modesty is so great that her friends are not permitted to repeat many nice things that have been written and said of her. The picture she has produced, appeared in The Broadway Magazine, accompanying a story by her in the same number. Like most photographs, it lacks the chief charm of the original, the varying expression, and the flashing light of intelligence which plays over so intellectual a countenance.

MRS. W. F. WEISS ENTERTAINS AT EUCHE.

Mrs. William F. Weiss gave a beautiful card party at her home on Virginia Avenue on Friday morning. The reception hall and two apartments were thrown together for the games. The color used in the reception hall was red. Here was placed the wine table, which was adorned with American Beauties and silver candelabra. Mrs. Harry Houghton and Mrs. Harry Coniff presided. In the other two apartments pink roses were used. Miss Jennie Lyde Herbert presided at the coffee table.

Six-hand euchre was played at eight tables. Souvenirs were cut for at each table. Mrs. E. C. McKelthen won the prize, a hand-painted plate, and Miss Mary McQueen the consolation, a heart shaped bonbon dish. After the games refreshments were served. The guests were as follows: Mesdames Paul Mertins, W. A. Saffold, George Jones, H. Bartlett, Ira Virgin, Gaston Lewis, W. W. Pearson, Olin, A. R. Jackson, C. Brown, Frank Stollenwerk, T. McKelthen, C. Johnson, C. G. Abercrombie, A. Dillard, J. Y. Brame, Jr., George Tyson, W. Hill, Bibb Graves, M. C. Hess, E. C. Flowers, Harry Houghton, B. Noble, L. Moore, B. G. Murry, E. C. Fowler, H. Coniff, H. Knabe, J. M. de Cottes, LeBeau, Shackleford, & Flowers, Katherine Meehan, Lottie Pope, Misses Nora Spann, Nell Meyer, May Tyson, Annie Chandler, Mittie E. Ashley, Mary Ashley, Etta Jenkins, Frances Stubby, Lula McQueen, Grace Betty, Corrie C. Smith, Margaret Browne, Roberta Roberts.

WIMBERLY-GILLESPIE.

The following clipped from The Birmingham Ledger's account of the Wimberly-Gillespie wedding will be of interest of the many Montgomery friends of the young couple.

"One of the most beautiful and brilliant weddings of the winter was that of Miss Mary Gillespie, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Sharp Gillespie, and Mr. Thomas Felton Wimberly, which took place last evening at 7:15 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on Highland Avenue.

The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. S. L. Dobbs, pastor of the Five Points Methodist Church, the ring service being used. An improvised altar was erected in the drawing room, which had a background of magnificent palms. The altar rail was of white satin festooned with smilax, and the altar was lighted with white candles. The nuptial march was pronounced at a prie dieu of white satin.

The expectant hush just before the bride enters a church was quite as intense when Miss Gillespie, in her satin and tulle, appeared at the head of the stairway. She was certainly a radiant

ton and Brooklyn and Patterson, N. J., have it tried on them, the results are eradicated and it is then brought to the great dramatic center of America. The disfavor that "The Winterfeast" has met with, shows very clearly that a clever author may make a mite as well as a hit. It is the history of all playrights, and Mr. Kennedy should not be broken-hearted over the critical condemnation of his latest effort.

HOUSE PARTY AT LOCH LAUREL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart entertained a party of friends at a house party on Thursday and Thursday night at their home, Loch Laurel, at Elmore. The occasion was the celebra-

tion of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Their guests were Miss Alice Lahey, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnston, Mrs. Charles LeBaron Taylor, Mr. C. H. Stewart, and Mr. Henry Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walter, of Showdown, will entertain the Graham-Walker bridal party on Tuesday evening at a violet luncheon.

Mrs. R. C. Phelps has as her guests Misses Lucile and Annie Laura Howard of Autaugaville.

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SOME GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

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